

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of: BERGANO, Neal S. Atty. Docket: Bergano 20C3/TCM137C2

Title: SYNCHRONOUS AMPLITUDE MODULATION FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006 in the above-identified application.

A two month extension, from September 15, 2006 until November 15, 2006, is requested.

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid by Credit Card. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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